

Appl. No. 10/055,517
Amendment Dated August 21, 2003
Reply to Office Action of August 04, 2003



Case No.: 4702US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/055,517
Applicant(s) : Richard T. Reel
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Examiner : T. Reis
For : **METHODS FOR FLUORESCENCE
DETECTION THAT MINIMIZES
UNDESIRABLE BACKGROUND
FLUORESCENCE**
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Sir:

With reference to the Office action mailed August 04, 2003, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Claims 16, 30-52 are pending.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response begins on page 8 of this paper.